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53E-3-501 State board to establish miscellaneous minimum standards for public schools.

- (1) The state board shall establish rules and minimum standards for the public schools that are consistent with this public education code, including rules and minimum standards governing the following:
 - (a)
 - (i) the qualification and certification of educators and ancillary personnel who provide direct student services;
 - (ii) required school administrative and supervisory services; and
 - (iii) the evaluation of instructional personnel;
 - (b)
 - (i) access to programs;
 - (ii) attendance;
 - (iii) competency levels;
 - (iv) graduation requirements; and
 - (v) discipline and control;
 - (c)
 - (i) school accreditation;
 - (ii) the academic year;
 - (iii) alternative and pilot programs;
 - (iv) curriculum and instruction requirements;
 - (v) school libraries; and
 - (vi) services to:
 - (A) persons with a disability as defined by and covered under:
 - (I) the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 12102;
 - (II) the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. Sec. 705(20)(A); and
 - (III) the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1401(3); and
 - (B) other special groups;
 - (d)
 - (i) state reimbursed bus routes;
 - (ii) bus safety and operational requirements; and
 - (iii) other transportation needs;
 - (e)
 - (i) school productivity and cost effectiveness measures;
 - (ii) federal programs;
 - (iii) school budget formats; and
 - (iv) financial, statistical, and student accounting requirements; and
 - (f) data collection and reporting by LEAs.
- (2) The state board shall determine if:
 - (a) the minimum standards have been met; and
 - (b) required reports are properly submitted.
- (3) The state board may apply for, receive, administer, and distribute to eligible applicants funds made available through programs of the federal government.
- (4)
 - (a) A technical college listed in Section 53B-2a-105 shall provide competency-based career and technical education courses that fulfill high school graduation requirements, as requested and authorized by the state board.

- (b) A school district may grant a high school diploma to a student participating in a course described in Subsection (4)(a) that is provided by a technical college listed in Section 53B-2a-105.